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# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Park Operations ~ Justice Services
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December 8, 2021

Ryan Howser Project Manager El Paso County Development Services Department 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Subject: Mayberry Filing No.1 Replat (VR 2113)

Ryan,

The Community Services Department has reviewed the development application for Mayberry Filing No.1 Replat and is providing the following final comments on behalf of El Paso County Parks.

This is a request by NES on behalf of Mayberry Communities LLC to vacate and re-plat a portion of Mayberry Filing No. 1. The proposed Filing 1 Re-plat consists of 38 lots within the larger Filing 1 area that totals 228 acres. The amendment revises the southern 38 lot configurations of past-alley loaded lots to conventional, front-loaded lots. No additional lots are being proposed in Filing No. 1. Local street alignments have been revised slightly to address the new lot configuration.

The amendment does not change the overall count or density of residential lots and the 10% open space requirement for a PUD is still being met. Open space tracts approximately 8.5 acres in size are provided within the Phase 1 development. The proposed Open Space dedication for the Phase 1 project of 8.5 acres achieves a 12% dedication exceeding the 10% requirement as noted in the Land Development Code.

The 2013 El Paso County Parks Master Plan shows the Proposed Highway 94 Secondary Regional Trail running along the north edge of the proposed development along Highway 94. The proposed Highway 94 Bicycle Route also runs along the north edge of the development, but this route would not impacted by the development because it is in the public right of way. The property is not located within any candidate open space land.

County Parks requests trail easements where development projects impact proposed County trails. As it pertains to this application, the County requests that the landowner provide a 25-foot public trail easement along the south side of Highway 94 that allows for the construction and maintenance by El Paso County of a Secondary Regional Trail, and this easement shall be shown and dedicated to El Paso County on the Final Plat.

It should be noted, a park land agreement is an acceptable alternative in lieu of park fees provided the agreement is approved by the County, and executed prior to recording the final plat. However, in the absence of



an approved park land agreement, all open space tracts, parks and trails shall be the responsibility of the Metro Districts, and not the County with the exception of the 25-ft wide Highway 94 Secondary Regional Trail easement.

## **Staff Recommended Motion:**

Recommend that the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners include the following conditions when considering and/or approving the Mayberry Phase I PUD Final Plat: (1) fees in lieu of land dedication for urban park purposes in the amount of \$69,600 and regional park fees in the amount of \$110,400 will be required at time of the recording of this Final Plat. A Park Lands Agreement may be an acceptable alternative to urban park fees, provided the agreement is approved by the County and executed prior to recording of this Final Plat. (2) provide a 25-foot public trail easement along the south side of Highway 94 that allows for the construction and maintenance by El Paso County of a Secondary Regional Trail, and this easement shall be shown and dedicated to El Paso County on the Final Plat.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Greg Stachon
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# Development **Application Permit** Review



### **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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July 1, 2021

Subdivision requirements referenced in Section 8.5.2 of the El Paso County Land Development Code. Fees are based on average land values within designated areas. See El Paso County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) Resolution for fees established on an annual basis. The Park Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., BoCC Auditorium, second floor of Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs.

Mayberry Phase 1 PUD Application Type: PUD / Prelim. Plan Name:

**PUDSP 219** Total Acreage: 71.39 PCD Reference #:

Total # of Dwelling Units: 240

**Dwelling Units Per 2.5 Acres: 8.40** Applicant / Owner: **Owner's Representative:** 

Regional Park Area: 4

Mayberry Communities LLC NFS

Urban Park Area: 5 Existing Zoning Code: PUD

619 Cascade Ave Suite 200 3296 Divine Heights #207 Colorado Springs, CO 80902 Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Proposed Zoning Code: PUD

## REGIONAL AND URBAN PARK DEDICATION AND FEE REQUIREMENTS

Regional Park land dedication shall be 7.76 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents, while Urban Park land dedication shall be 4 acres of park land per 1,000 projected residents. The number of projected residents shall be based on 2.5 residents per dwelling unit.

The EPC Land Development Code defines urban density as land development of higher density and intensity which is characteristically provided with services of an urban nature. This category of development includes residential uses with densities of more

than one dwelling unit per 2.5 acres.

### LAND REQUIREMENTS

Urban Density (>= 1 Dwelling Unit Per 2.5 Acres):

YES

Regional Park Area: 4

**Urban Park Area: 5** 

0.00375 Acres x 240 Dwelling Units =

0.90

0.0194 Acres x 240 Dwelling Units =

4.656 Community:

Neighborhood:

0.00625 Acres x 240 Dwelling Units =

1.50

**Total Regional Park Acres:** 

4.656

**Total Urban Park Acres:** 

2.40

**FEE REQUIREMENTS** 

Regional Park Area: 4

**Urban Park Area: 5** 

Neighborhood: \$114 / Dwelling Unit x 240 Dwelling Units = \$27,360 Community:

\$460 / Dwelling Unit x 240 Dwelling Units = \$110,400

\$176 / Dwelling Unit x 240 Dwelling Units = \$42,240

Total Regional Park Fees: \$110,400

**Total Urban Park Fees:** \$69,600

## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Staff Recommendation:

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Park Advisory Board Recommendation:	N/A
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